OCTOBER 31ST
.....MEAT YOU BITCH...
SAY THAT ONE MORE TIME.....!
.....
THE FACT THAT YOU AND KODAKA ARE OLD FRIENDS
NOBODY CARES ABOUT ANY OF THAT.
A SENSE OF UNREST...?

僕は友達が少ない

Activity Log 45: Fortune Telling

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コミックス最新⑩巻大好評発売中!!

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2nd Committee to Decide on a School Festival Activity!

—TURNING BACK THE CLOCK A BIT

OCTOBER 20TH

SOUND TO YOU GUYS?

HOW DOES A FORTUNE TELLING BOOTH

.....

NO GOOD?

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?

THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO LIKE THAT STUFF!

ESPECIAL-LY GIRLS OUR AGE.

AT THE VERY LEAST, I DON'T BELIEVE ANY OF THAT BUNK.

Nah...

I DON'T THINK THEY'RE REAL...

Too bad!! You're out of luck today! Try not to hurt your friends' feelings ♥

Shut it

HUH

SO YOU BELIEVE STUFF LIKE FORTUNES?

BUT I SAW IT ON TV THIS MORNING.

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT, MEAT.

YOU'VE BEEN CONSTANTLY BLESSED WITH THE BEST LUCK ALL YOUR LIFE.

MY LUCK IS ALWAYS AT ITS BEST!

AFTER ALL, I AM THE ONE CHOSEN BY GOD!

I DON'T BELIEVE THIS GIRL.

YOZORA ……?

……

RIGHT, RIGHT?!

YOUR LUCK'S RUN OUT.

WHICH MEANS THIS IS THE LIMIT.

Yeah

YOUR LUCK HAS ALWAYS BEEN GREAT.

YOU CAN SAY GOOD THINGS TOO SOMETIMES!

I KNOW, RIGHT!?

THE HAPPIEST YOU EVER WERE..... AND WILL EVER BE.

RIGHT NOW YOU ARE AT THE PEAK OF HAPPINESS IN YOUR LIFE.

kyahaha

WHEN YOU SPLIT UP INTO GROUPS, THEY'LL SNICKER, "WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO WITH THE BOYS?" AND YOUR MEMORIES WILL BE LEFT IN TATTERS..

YOU WON'T MAKE FRIENDS AND THE GIRLS IN YOUR CLASS WILL HATE AND EXCLUDE YOU.

...EH!?

HEY, STOP IT!

Not you too!?

How sad.

SENA-SENPAI, PLEASE TRY YOUR BEST IN LIFE FROM NOW ON.

SFX: pout

SFX: click clack click

Board: Fortune telling booth

SO YOU DON'T, EITHER

LIKE HELL I WOULD.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN FORTUNES, YOZORA?

SLAM

I DETERMINED HOW ACCURATE EACH HOROSCOPE WAS ON A DAILY BASIS AND COMPARED THE RESULTS.

IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, I CHECKED EVERY HOROSCOPE I COULD FIND EVERY DAY FOR THREE MONTHS.

...BUT YOU KNOW

A FORTUNE TELLING BOOTH MAY NOT BE SUCH A BAD IDEA.

SFX: squeak squeak

...YOU MUST HAVE BEEN ONE BORED AS HELL KID.

And that's how I stopped believing in fortune telling. Etc etc.

YOU KNOW, BEING THAT SERIOUS ABOUT IT

ACTUALLY MAKES YOU THINK LIKE WOW, THIS PERSON MUST REALLY BE INTO HOROSCOPES.

THOSE FOUR WERE ALL MONTHLY HOROSCOPE SECTIONS IN MONTHLY MAGAZINES...

I FOUND THAT THERE WERE ONLY FOUR HOROSCOPES THAT HAD A SUCCESS RATE GREATER THAN 50%.

SO WITH THE TALLY PERIOD, YOU COULD CHALK IT UP TO COINCIDENCE EVEN THOUGH THE SUCCESS RATE IS HIGH!

...WAIT.

YOU DON'T THINK THERE'S A SPECK OF TRUTH TO IT, SO WHY WOULD YOU AGREE TO THE BOOTH?

COULD THERE BE A BETTER BUSINESS...?

JUST BY SPOUTING A LOAD OF NICE-SOUNDING CRAP

YOU CAN SWINDLE THOSE LOW-IQ PEOPLE WITH LIVES OUT OF THEIR MONEY.

YOZORA -ANEGO, YOU'RE INCREDIBLE.

HEH.

REST ASSURED.

ACTING AND LYING THROUGH MY TEETH ARE MY SPECIALTIES.

NWAHAHA

HEY!!

MAKING THOSE BLATANT LIES SOUND BELIEVABLE

IS AN ART IN AND OF ITSELF.

BUT YOU KNOW, YOZORA -SENPAI

...

AS A TEST, I'LL TELL YOUR FORTUNE.

MEAT.

EH

ME?

RUSTLE

Fortune Telling Booth

.....
HMM...

I
SEE...

.....

Y...

YOU'RE
MAKING ME
BLUSH.....

Hmm...

Staging

Eh?

TROUB-LING ME...?

Er...

I SENSE THERE'S SOMETHING TROUBLING YOU...

RIGHT NOW...

HYPNOSIS

S...

SEE WHAT EXACTLY?

...HMM.

I CAN SEE IT.

!?

WHAT'S MORE

IT'S RELATED TO PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS.

THIS IS A SIGN OF "UNEASE"... AND THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE FROM THE SHAPE OF THE AURA THAT THIS UNEASE IS BECAUSE OF "PEOPLE".

I CAN MAKE OUT A FAINT LAVENDER AURA EMANATING FROM YOUR BODY.

SO I WAS RIGHT...

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...

RE-LATION-SHIPS...

...HM.

CAN YOU REALLY SEE THAT!?

USUALLY, YOU HAVE A PROACTIVE OUTLOOK ON LIFE,

BUT SOMETIMES YOU ARE FILLED WITH REGRET.....

YOU ARE... LET'S SEE.

YOU'RE SO...

SENA -SENPAI...

SHE'S RIGHT!

NORMALLY YOU ARE SOMEWHAT OPTIMISTIC BUT SOMETIMES YOU DOUBT YOUR JUDGMENT AND YOUR ACTIONS.

...BUT SOMETIMES YOU ARE LEFT FRUSTRATED BECAUSE YOU CAN'T MAKE THE BEST USE OF THIS ABILITY.

...IN ADDITION

YOU EXCEL IN MANY AREAS COMPARED TO OTHERS.

FINAL-LY—

.....

HOW!?

HOW CAN YOU TELL!?

YOU'RE RIGHT!

AM I WRONG?

.....

YOU'RE USUALLY OUTGOING BUT YOU HAVE A SIDE THAT GETS LONELY AS WELL.....

.....

CLATTER

.....THE "BARNUM EFFECT", I BELIEVE.

WHAT DO YOU CALL THIS AGAIN?

...HEY.

sniffle

THE BARNUM EFFECT

A PSYCHOLOGICAL PHENOMENON WHERE GENERAL STATEMENTS THAT COULD APPLY TO ANYONE ARE PERCEIVED AS ACCURATE ASSESSMENTS TAILORED TO THEM.

.....

..Oh

I CAN SHOW YOU A MAGIC SPELL TO MAKE YOUR LIFE BETTER.....

FOR YOU, WHO IS SO KIND BUT CLUMSY AT TIMES...

IS THERE REALLY MAGIC THAT DOES THAT!?

PLEASE TELL ME!!

Phone: Oracle

天啓

.....YOZORA.

God..... That makes me a little happy...

.....

To...

To think Yozora knew that much about me...

SNIFF

TONIGHT... AT THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT...

GO ONTO YOUR ROOF AND SPIN THREE TIMES WHILE BALANCING A DISH FULL OF WATER ON YOUR HEAD AND MAKING SHRILL NOISES.

THEN SCREAM OUT "SEXY BEAM!" AT THE TOP OF YOUR LUNGS SO EVERYBODY IN THE HOUSE CAN HEAR.

NAKED.

※Rika

Thanks so much.

I mis-judged you.....!

snik

AND MAY GREAT FORTUNE BEFALL YOU.

snk

IF YOU DON'T SPILL ANY WATER, THE MOON WILL GRANT YOU HER BLESSINGS

...BE

...BEST.

Syies pinching herself

Syies

O...OF COURSE, HA

I WISH YOU ONLY THE B... PFT

GOT IT! THANKS YOZORA!

Hey! Pull yourself together It's just a flesh wound!!

THAT NIGHT

RING RING

Hasegawa household

clack

Ehehe

Subject: (／＿；) sob……

Papa just hit me real hard...
But if I can be happy it's okay! ＼(ˆ ▽ ˆ)／

…

Kodaka the Thinker

Guh

tap tap

Google
"Barnum effect"

send

……YOU REALLY DID IT!!?

SEXY BEAM

HUH?

sip

YOOOOOOO-

ZOOOOOO-

RAAAAAA!!!!!

THE NEXT DAY

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※Sena

WHAT IS IT, MEAT?

!!!!!!

HAA

HAA

Tsk

TRICKED YOU?

YOU

DON'T GIMME THAT, YOU DAMN VIXEN!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

YOU TRICKED ME, DAMMIT!!

!!!!!!

THE HEADMASTER GETS MAD AT YOU FOR DOING STUPID STUFF ALL THE TIME, RIGHT?

...WELL, DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN SO MUCH SENA...

YOU WERE JUST SAYING RANDOM CRAP!

AH, YOU MEAN THAT.

YESTERDAY'S FORTUNE!

MY BAD! SORRY

KODAKA, JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK GOES ON IN OUR HOUSE!!?

THAT'S NOT TRUE YOU IDIOT!!

...Happy for once..

Just a little...

Yes-terday... I was

.....

.....

skritch
skritch

WHY DON'T WE HEAD TO THE CLUB-ROOM?

.....

...H-HEY, FOR NOW

I HAVE BEEN WAITING... MY OTHER HALF.....

OK OK OK

click

Oh!

.....

POW

kukuku

Kobato-chan is here—————(^∀^)—————!!!

GEH

EHHHHH!!?

GYAAHHH!!

HOW COME YOU'RE HERE TODAY, KOBATO-CHAN!?

HOW COME HOW COME HOW COME!?

KOBATO-CHAN IT'S BEEN SO LOOOOOONG!

2 days

A!

PERFECT!

ANGEL!

REALLY!

YOU'RE!

KO-
BA-TO
-CHAN

KOKOOOO!

!!?

KOXOD
FAJSDO
FAIDFJIY
AOIJDFA

Right body punch →

...THIS BRAINDEAD MEAT IS REALLY GROSS AS USUAL...

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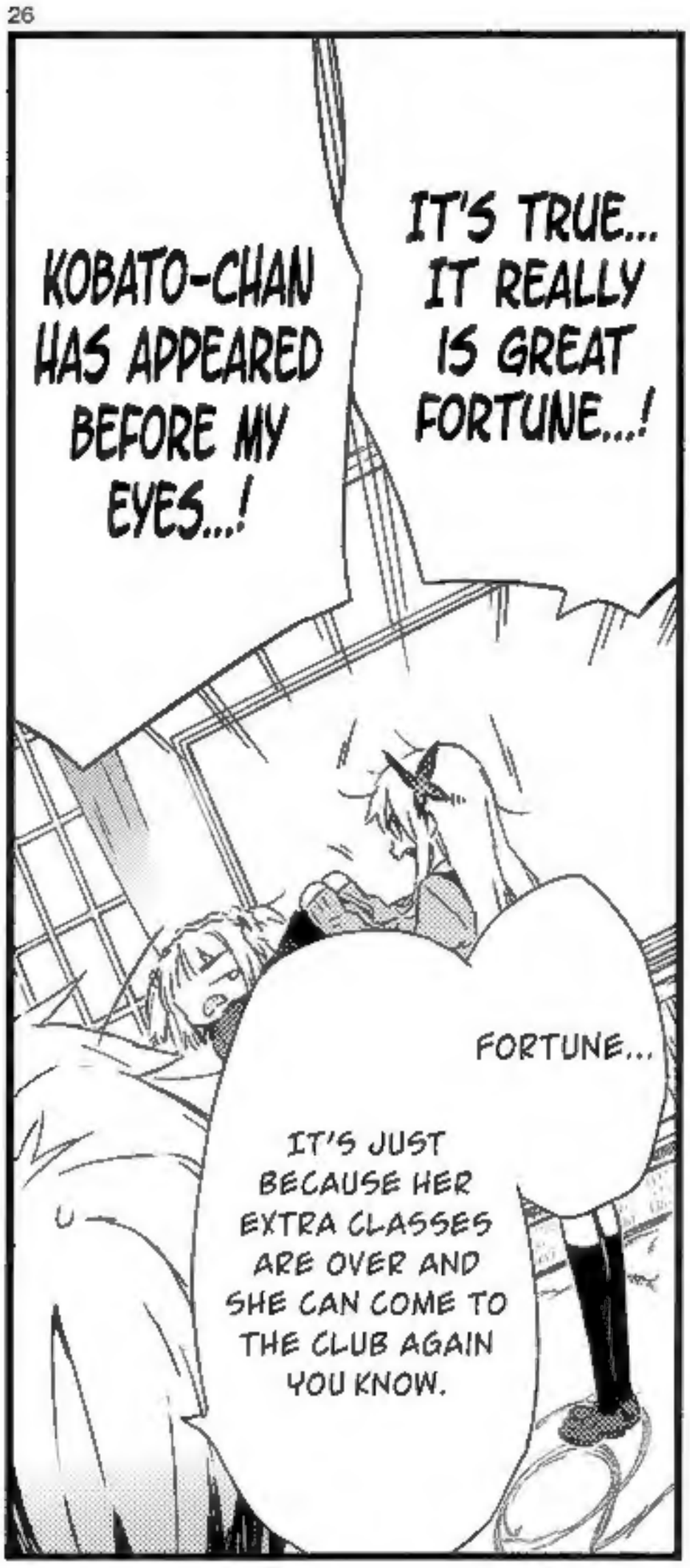
KOMPE

CRITICAL TEMPE-RATURE REACHED

.....LOOKS LIKE GREAT FORTUNE HAS BEFALLEN YOU AFTER ALL.


KOBATO-CHAN HAS APPEARED BEFORE MY EYES...!
IT'S TRUE... IT REALLY IS GREAT FORTUNE...!
FORTUNE...
IT'S JUST BECAUSE HER EXTRA CLASSES ARE OVER AND SHE CAN COME TO THE CLUB AGAIN YOU KNOW.

Hmph

But can you say that for sure...?

Hehe he.....

YOU REALLY GET ON MY NERVES!

THAT'S RIGHT!

IT

IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF ANY MAGIC BS YOZORA MADE UP!

BUT YOU KNOW...

...DON'T GET COCKY, YOU ROTTEN MEAT.

...HOW STUCK UP.

I'LL FORGIVE YOU THIS TIME JUST FOR KOBATO-CHAN.

HMPH

E-

...EXCUSE ME...

DIFFERENCES STRENGTHEN FRIENDSHIP... BUT THEY CAN'T DECIDE ON AN ACTIVITY!!

Ah

IN THE END, ARE WE DOING A "FORTUNE TELLING BOOTH" FOR THE FESTIVAL OR NOT?

...SO

I brought some materials just in case

Were here all along →

Book: Warring States Fortune Telling

...YOU'RE RIGHT.

For real...?

...LET'S HOLD OFF ON THE FORTUNE TELLING FOR NOW.

INTERIM REPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE TO DECIDE ON A SCHOOL FESTIVAL ACTIVITY

Book: The Big Book of 1000 Surefire Fortune-Telling Methods

TABLED UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING!!